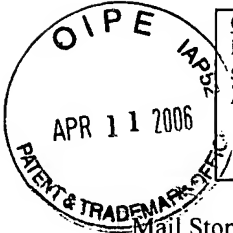


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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 7, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-17, drawn to a method for inserting input into an electronic document;

and

Group II, claims 18-20, drawn to a method for arranging content in an electronic page.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-17.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact D. Kent Stier (Reg. No. 50,640) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.


If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,
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